

# FOSTER WILL FOLLOW GARY

## Amid Thunder Of Guns King And Queen Arrive CALL SPECIALIST FOR PRES. WILSON

### ADMIRAL GRAYSON TO CALL NERVE SPECIALIST FOR A CONSULTATION

#### Troops Are Being Sent To Helena

Scene of Yesterday's Riot  
To Be Policed By  
Soldiers.

NINE PERSONS WERE  
KILLED IN RIOT  
Fighting Continued All Day  
Yesterday—Officer  
Murdered.

Helena, Ark., Oct. 2.—With 500 federal troops due to arrive today from Camp Pike, and several hundred deputy sheriffs and civilians, all heavily armed, moving about the affected area officials here believed that the situation arising from yesterday's riot would be kept under control today.

After an all day fight yesterday in the streets of Elaine between white posse men and organized negroes armed with long range rifles the casualties were two white men and seven negroes killed and a large number of whites and negroes wounded, some seriously.

Fighting ceased only with the coming of darkness and negroes were reported banded in the cane breaks about, awaiting daylight to renew hostilities.

Governor Charles Brough, who is accompanying the troops, was expected to call conferences between representative whites and negroes during the day.

The race trouble started with an attack Tuesday evening on W. A. Adkins, a special railroad officer, Charles Pratt, a deputy sheriff, and a negro treasury, who had gone by automobile to Elaine to arrest a suspected "hoodlumper." The officers stopped near Elaine to repair a tire puncture and were fired upon by unknown persons. Adkins fell dead and Deputy Pratt was wounded. The negro escaped and called the sheriff's office here by telephone and advised officials of the affair.

A posse was immediately sent to Elaine, where it was fired upon, it is said by negroes. The fight, which continued all day yesterday, followed. When the situation became dangerous, the government was asked to send troops. At there is no national guard in the state, Governor Brough obtained permission for troops to be sent from Camp Pike.

A large number of negroes were taken prisoners by the posse and most of them brought here. One white man was also captured. He has been identified as U. S. Bratton, Jr., of Little Rock, Ark. According to the authorities a quantity of questionable literature was found in his possession. He has been charged with murder in connection with the killing of Adkins.

**BARTER TRIED  
TO GO BETWEEN  
MOVING CARS**

Testimony showing that Harry Barter, 16, was trying to pass between the cars of a moving freight train when he met his death in this city last Monday was given by Charles Shapiro, 362 Garfield avenue, before Coroner Phelan this morning. Shapiro said he saw Barter jump on the car platform and try to cross the train. The next he heard was a scream and then saw Barter on the ground beside the track. The accident happened near the Howard avenue crossings.

Conductor David Griffith of the train, said the train was moving very slowly at the time. He thought the speed was about four miles an hour. He did not see Barter. The coroner reserved his finding in the case.

Not Alarming But Dr. Dercum Sent For As  
Precautionary Measure and to Relieve Dr. Grayson.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Despite a fairly good night's rest, President Wilson was not so well this morning and Rear Admiral Grayson, his personal physician, has called in consultation Dr. F. X. Dercum, a neurologist of Philadelphia.

Admiral Grayson issued the following bulletin at 11 a. m.:  
"The President had a fairly good night, but his condition is not at all good this morning."

The calling in of the nerve specialist was decided upon by Dr. Grayson yesterday and Dr. Dercum is expected at the White House today.

The President's condition is not considered alarming, it was explained at the White House and the decision to call in Dr. Dercum was made as a precautionary measure and to relieve the pressure of Dr. Grayson, who has been with the President almost continuously since he was taken ill a week ago while on a speaking tour.

The President was described as extremely restless. Dr. Grayson insists that he remain quiet, and is trying to divert his mind from work and executive matters in which Mr. Wilson is desirous of taking a hand. The Chief Executive, however, will be permitted to sign a few bills and attend to some other routine matters.

Dr. Grayson has been in consultation with Read Admiral E. R. Stitt, head of the Naval Medical School, and Dr. Dennis of the Naval Dispensary, but they have not seen the President.

Dr. Grayson expects Dr. George DeSchweinitz, an eye specialist of Philadelphia, to visit the President this week.

**TWO BODIES  
ARE FOUND ON  
CAL. BEACH**

Were Buried in Sands and  
Wore Insignia of Aviation Corps.

Nogales, Ariz., Oct. 2.—The bodies of two men dressed in army uniforms and with insignia of the Aviation Corps in their pockets, found buried on the beach of the Bay of Los Angeles, Lower California, about 300 miles south of San Diego, are believed to be those of Lieutenants Fred B. Waterhouse and Cecil H. Connelly, according to a report made by military authorities today by Joe Allen Richards of Chicago on his arrival from Guadalupe, Mexico.

Lieutenants Waterhouse and Connelly disappeared six weeks ago while on border patrol duty between Yuma, Arizona, and San Diego. According to Richards the bodies were found by himself and William Rose, both Americans, when they landed on the Bay of Los Angeles, Sept. 23, to get water, leaving the steamer Navari for this purpose.

The dead men were overalls over their uniforms and in their pockets were insignia of the Aviation Corps and jewelry, which the discoverers took as a positive means of identification. Richards said the Mexican authorities at Santa Rosalia took the jewelry from them. Included in the jewelry, he said, were gold cuff links engraved with the initials "C. H." The bodies were reburied, he said, as identification was impossible because of decomposition.

Lieutenants Waterhouse and Connelly left Yuma, Arizona, for their border patrol flight to San Diego Aug. 20, and were never seen again, although a thorough search for them was made by other aviators.

**MEANY CHARGED WITH ASSAULT**  
James Meany, of 74 Alanson road, was arraigned in the City court this morning, charged with assault on Albert Vigne, of 4 Gilbert court. The alleged assault is said to have occurred on September 27. The case was continued until Saturday and bonds were fixed at \$50.

### FORTS ROAR WELCOME AND WHISTLES SCREAM AS THE ROYAL PAIR ENTER PORT

#### Fries Nine Times To Take Life

Hommidu Slashes Wrists  
Then Jumps From  
Window.

REGISTERED AS  
FROM NEW YORK  
Say At Hospital There Is  
Little Chance For  
Recovery.

Falling in nine attempts at slashing veins in both wrists to end his life, George Hommider, about 43 years old, who registered at the Hotel Morehouse in Pequot street, as of "New York," jumped from the third story window of the hotel this morning and was so badly injured that he will die. No cause is known for his effort to suicide.

Hommider registered at the hotel last night and acted in no way to excite suspicions. When he was not heard from at 10 o'clock this morning, a hotel attaché tried to enter his room. He was heard to run across the floor and raise a window and then there was silence. A few seconds later he was found on the pavement, three stories below, both feet broken and internally hurt.

Hommider had four times slashed his right wrist and five times gashed his left wrist with a safety razor blade hoping to bleed to death. He threw himself upon his bed and suffered only pain until the knock came to his door, when he made a last desperate effort to do away with himself.

Dr. B. J. Burns of the Emergency hospital responded with an ambulance and Hommider was hurried to St. Vincent's hospital. He refused to say more than that "he had found out things which he wished he had not learned." Hommider has little chance of recovering.

**THOMAS IS  
DETERMINED TO  
WIN STRIKE**

British Labor Leader Will  
Go to Downing Street If  
Necessary.

London, Oct. 2.—Hope that some means might be found for reaching an understanding with the government relative to the railroad strikers was expressed in a statement issued this morning by J. H. Thomas, secretary of the National Union of Railway Men, before going to the conference with Premier Lloyd George and other members of the ministry.

"The position is such, I hope," the statement said, "that negotiations will be resumed. Anything that may hamper or prejudice it, or render it more difficult to find a bridge to the situation, which is becoming more dangerous every hour, must be averted at all costs. We are not striking for striking's sake, and we will not prolong the dispute an hour more than can be avoided. I hope to go down to Downing Street to give effect to the same spirit in which I am now speaking."

At 12:30 o'clock a labor deputations began a conference with Premier Lloyd George and other of the cabinet ministers. None of the railroad men, however, were members of the deputations.

**DIPHTHERIA  
CASES IN CITY  
NUMBER 22**

Bridgeport which has recorded 22 cases of diphtheria for the two weeks ending Sept. 27, is not suppressing the epidemic according to reports which are to the effect that nine new cases have developed since Sept. 27, making a total of 31 in less than three weeks. The Health Department is making efforts to locate the carriers and prevent the spread of the disease.

#### HERO KING IS ON AMERICAN SOIL AT LAST

George Washington Reaches  
Hoboken Amid Great  
Popular Tumult.

New York, Oct. 2.—Albert of Belgium, warrior king of the brave little nation to which honor was dearer than life, landed at Hoboken at 12:07 o'clock today—the first reigning monarch of Europe to set foot on American soil. With him came Elizabeth, his heroic queen, and Prince Leopold, heir apparent to the throne.

They were welcomed with the dignity with which the nation greets her distinguished guests. Companies of regulars and marines presented arms as they descended the gangplank of the transport George Washington to be received by Vice President Marshall and other representatives of the government.

The Americans who thronged the Hoboken pier where lines flying the ensign of Imperial Germany once decked, greeted King Albert with the respect due the ruler of a sovereign state blended with affection and admiration. It seemed to them he was first of all a soldier and a gentleman and only incidentally a king.

Rain and fog obscured the sky line of New York and the neighboring New Jersey cities as the liner crept slowly up the bay, escorted by many seaplanes and a squadron of 14 destroyers under command of Rear Admiral Plunkett with a fleet of welcome craft hanging on behind.

Throughout the night six destroyers had circled constantly about the transport as a guard of honor. When the ship reached Ambrose Light it was boarded by Baron DeCartier De Marchienne, Belgian ambassador to the United States who was the first to welcome his sovereign to America.

As the George Washington crept through the Narrows past Quarantine, the runs of the fort which guard the harbor boomed a Presidential salute. The flag of the royal house of Belgium was broken out at the mast head of the transport with the Stars and Stripes, and the warships dipped their colors in sight of the three thousand American troops, fellow passengers with royalty on the steamship, lined the rails and cheered themselves hoarse as they sighted the outlines of the Statue of Liberty through the mist. They had spent the night at anchor almost in sight of New York, and they were eager to be home again.

**GRAPH. COMPANY  
BUYS CANADIAN  
AIRPLANE CO.**

Local Concern Has \$12,-  
000,000 In Unfilled  
Orders.

New York, Oct. 2.—Columbia Graphophone Manufacturing Co. has purchased the plant of the Canadian Aeroplane Co., Ltd., at Toronto, for \$600,000. The plant, which covers 13 acres, and has 25,000 square feet of floor space, is one of the most modern manufacturing plants in the Dominion.

When full operations are reached, about 2,000 hands will be employed. The company is going into Canada on a large scale, to develop the demand for its products, in the same aggressive manner that the present management has built up the business in the United States. Officials expect that within the next five years the company's Canadian business will have been increased by from 300 per cent. to 400 per cent.

Business continues to come in in large quantities, and at present the company has about \$12,000,000 worth of unfilled orders on its books.

**ELLIS FORFEITS BOND.**  
Thomas Ellis of 439 Poplar street, who was arrested last night charged with stealing graphophone records and tools from the plant of the Columbia Graphophone Company, forfeited a bond of \$100 by failing to appear in the city court this morning.

Ellis was caught in the act of stealing some of the goods by a watchman who was on duty at the factory. It is alleged that he made off with 54 records and a quantity of tools.

#### Graves Hold Up Rifles For Russians

Vladivostok Newspaper's  
Scurrilous Articles and  
Hostility Cause.

**THREATEN TO REFUSE  
FURTHER SUPPORT**  
Will Cause the Arrest of the  
Offending Editor of  
Paper.

Omsk, Tuesday, Sept. 23.—Major-General William S. Graves, commander of American forces in Siberia, in retaliation for alleged scurrilous articles published in a Vladivostok newspaper and hostile acts of Cossack chiefs in the far east, has held up a shipment of 14,000 rifles which recently arrived at Vladivostok from America assigned to the all-Russian government at Omsk.

Giving notice of his action by telegram, through Major Slaughter, his representative here, General Graves, in direct and forceful language declares he will personally cause the arrest of the offending editor and the suppression of the newspaper, the Golos Rodini, unless the Omsk government does so. He asserts further that until the activity of the Cossack chiefs is controlled he will recommend that America refuse to render further assistance to Russia. General Graves says he will retain the arms until advised as to what action the Omsk government proposes to take.

In replying, the Omsk government says that, in its view, the subject constitutes a diplomatic and not a military problem, which should be approached through recognized diplomatic channels, and that the government, therefore, awaits a communication from the State Department at Washington. It says that "not wishing to formulate any recommendations, it will not enter into an argument which might impair the lively sympathy which it believes has been awakened in America for the cause of Admiral Kolchak."

In respect to the holding up of the shipment of rifles, the government expresses astonishment that local troubles in the far east, which the government regards as an international problem, and not a purely Russian one, "should impel Gen. Graves to take steps which might jeopardize a more far reaching and a more vital undertaking, namely the suppression of Bolshevism at the critical moment when Siberian troops are conducting a successful offensive." It is pointed out that General Graves' course is "peculiarly astonishing in view of the fact that the rifles were bought and paid for by the Russian government."

**INDIAN HARBOR  
YACHT CLUB  
IS BURNED**

Greenwich, Oct. 2.—The Indian Harbor Yacht club at Indian Harbor, on Long Island Sound, was destroyed by fire early today, with a loss of more than \$100,000. Ten guests on the second floor and seven employees on the third floor made their escape from the building by ladders. Smoke prevented them from passing through the ground floor.

The fire was discovered by W. G. Dolan, steward of the club, who aroused the occupants. Very little clothing or personal property was saved by those in the building. The flames were fanned by a northwest wind and the three story structure, with the exception of a small wing, was burned to the ground.

Subscriptions to the American Legion Building fund to date are as follows: Previously reported, \$13,736.42; Cullinan & Cullinan, \$25; proceeds of sale of tickets for motor cycle race by American Legion, \$376.50; tickets sold by postal employees, \$133.50; First District Republican club, \$50; total \$14,321.42.

### SECRETARY STRIKERS NATIONAL UNION TO GIVE TESTIMONY

Steel Companies Say the  
Strike is Weakening  
But This is Hotly Denied  
By Men Who  
Claim They Are Winning--Arrest Five Men  
At Youngstown.

Interest in the steel strike today again centered in Washington where the Senate Labor Committee was continuing its investigation of the controversy involving directly or indirectly nearly 500,000 workers. Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, who testified yesterday that the "open shop" would be maintained by his corporation at all costs, resumed his testimony today.

William Z. Foster, secretary of the strikers' national committee, and the alleged leader of the radical element in the strike, was in Washington prepared to follow Mr. Gary on the witness stand.

Reports from the steel districts showed little change. In the Youngstown district where the steel industry has been paralyzed since the strike began observers reported that more workmen entering the plant of the Carnegie Steel Company and increase activity of the pickets. The only disturbance in the steel centers was reported in this district where one workman was beaten while on his way home last night and seven persons were arrested.

Officials of the Bethlehem Steel Company of Bethlehem, Pa., reported today that not more than ten per cent. of its employees now were out on strike while labor leaders claimed that 50 per cent. of the men were idle. No change was reported from the Pittsburgh district.

Employers in the Chicago district declared that more men had returned to work in Gary, South Chicago, and Waukegan, but these claims were denied by labor leaders who said that "the big majority of employees are out and will remain out." One development in the Chicago district was the announcement by the Mark Manufacturing Company of Indiana Harbor, Indiana, that it would resume operations with 50 per cent. of its normal force of 7,500 employees.

Developments of the strike of steel mill employees in the Chicago district today were regarded by company officials as pointing to a continuance of the gradual work up noted in many of the plants yesterday. It was stated authoritatively that operation with 50 per cent. of its force of 7,000 workmen would be begun today by the Mark Manufacturing Company of Indiana Harbor, Indiana.

From Gary, Ind., and South Chicago came reports of increasing numbers of employees returning to work with the resultant enlarged production. Similar reports came from Waukegan. Labor leaders maintained, however, the emphatic denials of claims by the company heads. "The big majority of employees still are out," they asserted, "and will remain out." Their absence, the leaders assert, ultimately will force the employers to terms.

Large numbers of pickets appeared before the Ohio works of the Carnegie Steel Company here this morning, anticipating an attempt to the company to start operating its plant again, following word that increasing numbers of men were returning to work. Observers said the number of men who entered was much greater than on any previous day and that for the first time some foreigners were among them.

What police say was an attempt to start trouble at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company was broken last night by the arrest of five men charged with carrying concealed weapons and two charged with inciting riot.

A workman from the Carnegie Steel plant was severely beaten last night on his way home. He was taken to the hospital. Gradual improvement in the Bethlehem Steel strike was claimed today by officials of the company, who said that not more than ten per cent. of the workmen are now out. They declared that several hundred had returned to work yesterday and that more were expected today. A statement by the company said that all departments of all the plants in this and other cities are working at practically full capacity.

Strike leaders, however, make directly opposite claims. They declared their ranks are steadily receiving reinforcements and that at least 80 per cent. of the employees are out. (Continued on Page Five.)

#### Claims Son Forged His Signature

Father Goes to Bank For  
Money and Finds It  
Gone.

**"RENO" HELD FOR  
THEFT OF VIOLIN**

Young Gargatio Had Obtained Sum of  
\$1,088.

When Frank Gargatio, of 234 Jackson avenue went to the Bridgeport Trust company yesterday afternoon to draw out some money to get his son, Edward Gargatio, or Edward Reno, as he is better known in this city, out of jail, he discovered that Edward had been there before him and on false orders had drawn out \$1,088, the father's entire savings.

Young Gargatio, or "Reno," was arrested yesterday afternoon in Bridgeport charged with stealing a violin valued at \$200, from Newark, N. J. He was lodged at police headquarters, but after bonds had been fixed the elder Gargatio determined to draw the money out of the bank and furnish bail for his son. When he called at the Bridgeport Trust company, he discovered for the first time that his son had obtained the cash about a month ago.

According to Reno's own story he got his father to sign a blank piece of paper by telling him that he had a theatrical contract which needed the parents' signature. The young man then filled out an order and drew \$88 from his father's bank account. Some time later he worked the same game again, and drew \$1,000.

After securing the cash, Reno departed for New York city. He claims that he stopped at the best hotels, spent \$400 for clothes, and more money for jewelry.

In order to ward off any suspicion on the part of his father, Reno told his parents that he had secured a good position in New York. He made week-end trips to his home in this city, and on every trip gave his father \$50 of his own money. He returned \$200 in this manner.

Reno alleges that he worked in Churchill's restaurant in New York, as a member of the orchestra, and that he signed a theatrical contract which was to have gone into effect today.

The young man is a violinist of considerable ability. He spent the \$88 which he drew from the bank the first time on his violin, and depended on his ability as a musician to keep him going in New York after his money gave out.

Reno stoutly denies that he stole a violin in Newark, N. J. He claims that he borrowed the instrument from a friend in that city, and the fiddle was in turn borrowed from him by a man with whom he was rooming in Newark. This man went off with the violin.

In talking over his case this morning Reno said:  
"I don't care what they do with me. I took the money because it was so easy to get, and now I am ready to take my punishment. But if I go to jail I want to take my violin with me. I won't say anywhere without that fiddle."  
The boy's father maintains that his son forged the orders which were presented to the bank. He flatly denies that he signed any papers presented to him by his son.

In the City court this morning, the case was continued until tomorrow morning under bonds of \$500. In addition to the Newark charge, there will probably be a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses lodged against young Reno.

**FLUME NAVAL BASE CLOSED.**  
Paris, Oct. 2.—It is announced the French naval base at Flume has been closed and that the last French soldiers and sailors will leave that port on board the cruiser Condorcet today.